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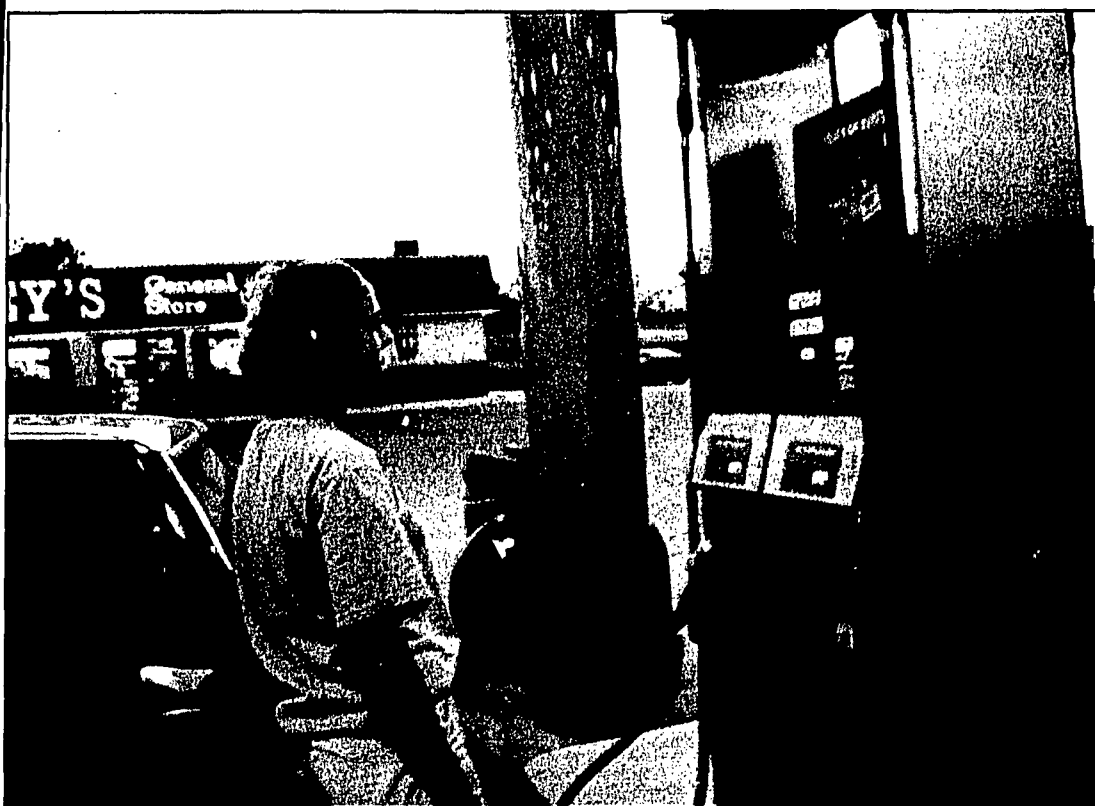


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Brianne Curtis fills up her car with regular unleaded gasoline for \$1.19 at Caseys on North Main. This price seems low compared to the high prices earlier in the year. It is uncertain how long this low will last around the nation.

Price of gas on decline, uncertainty if that will last

By BRADLEY NANNEMAN
CHIEF REPORTER

The price of gasoline in Maryville has fallen since the beginning of the summer.

On July 9, gasoline prices in Maryville were \$1.19 for unleaded, the lowest price seen in months. That price is down from nearly \$1.69 in the middle of May.

Gas station managers and attendants across Maryville all agree that no one knows for sure what will happen to the price of gas next.

"I think they will stay steady for a while," said Cissy Christian of King Super Store.

Station managers are just as oblivious to price changes in gasoline as the consumers.

"You can tell as much as I can," said Steve Dempsey, owner of Pit Stop convenience stores.

May Cruth of Aunt B's Pump & Wash said stations price their gas based upon the cost they pay for the fuel they sell to consumers.

"We're caught in the middle," Cruth said.

Managers agree that despite what many consumers may think, selling gasoline is not profitable to a store.

Christian shared an experience from earlier in the summer when prices were higher.

"It (the gasoline price) raised 15 cents in one day," Christian said. "A lady came in and yelled about it. It isn't up to this store, its corporate."

Marshall Shell, owner of Shell Amoco, said that profit in gasoline is terrible regardless of consumer price.

"I was losing 13 cents a gallon for eight days," Shell said. "We make our money on the inside stuff. The consumer doesn't realize it."

Store attendants have seen the effects of gasoline pricing on the sale of items other than gasoline.

They reported that when gas prices go up, the purchases inside the store decrease. The opposite is also true.

"When it is higher they get gas and go. When it is lower they come in and buy a Coke and a candy bar," Christian said.

Shell said that gas prices have not hurt business at his station.

"People need gas. There would be just as much sold at \$1.80 as we do at \$1.19," he said.

No drastic price changes are expected any time soon. While consumers continue to get a break at the pump, it is business as usual for filling stations.

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Breaking through the stereotype

Not all University students fit into the typical college student profile, a growing number of adults are entering upper education later in life

By T. JUSTIN ROSS
CHIEF REPORTER

When the classification of college student is attached to someone, one typically envisions someone from age 18 to 24. However, in recent years, a new type of student has surfaced.

This non-traditional student is one who originally did not attend college, but rather entered the workforce directly after high school. After working for a few years, these individuals decided to go back to school to improve their knowledge of their job field, receive a degree in a different field or just to gain knowledge of various subjects in general.

Northwest's latest figures show that 364 students over the age of 24 are currently enrolled, not including graduate students. While this may not seem like a lot, this figure is constantly growing.

Peggy Stroborg, 46, is a non-traditional student currently enrolled at Northwest. After leaving her job at the Maryville Treatment Center, Stroborg decided it was time to go back to school.

"I had been thinking about it for a while," she said. "I knew that this wasn't what I wanted to do with the rest of my life."

While Stroborg admits that she expected to feel out-of-place in the classroom, she soon realized that that was not the case.

"I expected to feel different the

entire time I was in a class," she said. "But after I'm there a day or two, I just sort of feel like I'm where I'm supposed to be."

Stroborg said that she does not find it difficult working with younger students, in fact she enjoys the experience.

"I learn a lot from working with the other students," she said. "And hopefully they learn a little from me as well."

David Oehler, the director of assessment, information and analysis at Northwest, said that most traditional students do not recognize how much fun education really is.

"If you've been out working a while and come back, you realize that school is fun," said Oehler.

Oehler said that while Northwest is primarily a residential-based campus, that is the majority of students live on or near the actual university, they have taken steps to accommodate the non-traditional student that lives farther away and cannot spend a lot of time on campus. One way Northwest is

working to accommodate the non-traditional student's lifestyle is by expanding the number of classes and even entire programs available online.

Stroborg said that although the decision to come back to school is a difficult one to make, the end result is well worth it.

"This has done more for me than any single thing that I've done in my life," she said.

The decision Stroborg made is not an uncommon one, and every day adults across the nation who are unsatisfied with their work life are choosing to make that same decision.

"It's not really about being a kid and being in college," Stroborg said. "It's about learning and growing, and you're never too old to do that."

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PHOTO BY S. CHEYENNE SHAFFER/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

Peggy Stroborg works on a reading assignment for her Oral Communication class. Stroborg enrolled at Northwest to further her education after leaving her job at the Maryville Treatment Center.

Northwest to issue updated directory of alumni, friends

By JANA HANSON
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Every four years Northwest puts together an alumni directory for the convenience of alumni and friends of the University. This year the third directory in the history of Northwest will be released.

The publication is contracted with the Bernard Harris Publishing Company, Inc. The directory is used to connect alumni and friends

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MAYELA ESSER
ADVANCEMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR

of Northwest. It is made up of names, addresses and degree information; no personal information is in the book. Northwest sends data to the Bernard Harris Company where it is reviewed and a survey is sent to alumni and friends.

"A 'friend' is anyone who has attended Northwest, contributed to Northwest, or taught at Northwest," Advancement Services Director Mayela Esser said. "The term 'friend' is a very broad term."

The information retrieved from the surveys can then help update Northwest with information that alumni wish to share.

Esser said the directory is a good data tool that helps alumni find one another. The new directory will give alumni the opportunity to match careers with other alumni, possibly opening new doors in a career search. This directory also gives alumni an advantage when connecting back with the University.

"I think the directory is important for potential scholarship funding, and it helps Northwest get volunteers for University events," Esser said.

Northwest sent 38,262 records to the Bernard Harris Company for the 2001 directory. Out of that number, 9,074 had invalid addresses and 2,130 were deceased, leaving 32,119 for valid use.

"We are working on decreasing the number of those that have invalid addresses," Esser said.

For any alumni or friends who may have missed the survey, the alumni Web site contains a link with information about the survey. That Web site is www.nwmissouri.edu/alumni.

The new directory will be available near the end of 2001 followed by the centennial directory in 2005.

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PHOTO BY SARA SITZMAN/MANAGING EDITOR

Jacob Dyche, 13, Keaton Dyche, 12 and Chloe Field, 10, work together on a quilt that will be auctioned off. Proceeds will go to the Children's Center. The Presbyterian Vacation Bible School was held Sunday through Thursday.

Presbyterian church offers children Vacation Bible School learning, fun

By SARA SITZMAN
MANAGING EDITOR

Maryville turned into an 1800's mining town this week at the First Presbyterian Church.

The church sponsored a week-long vacation Bible school program each evening for preschoolers through eighth graders. Erin Oehler was one of the directors for the program and also headed up the music portion.

Oehler said this year's theme was Son Creek Junction, an 1800's mining town.

"We are learning about accepting others and loving in God's family," Oehler said.

The different activities included music, crafts, recreation, story time and interest builders. Oehler said interest builders incorporate Bible study with activities.

Between 40 to 45 children have participated in the Bible school.

"Most of the kids go to this church, but some don't," Oehler said. "It's always nice when you can reach to some of them who don't always get to church."

To help make the program successful, adults volunteered their time.

"We've probably had more adults helping," Oehler said. "Adults outnumber the children."

Ron Brown, a member of the church, helped in the recreation area.

"I helped out some last year too," Brown said. "It's a lot of fun."

Cindy Williams assisted with the crafts. There the children made picture frames, miner's belts, rattlesnakes, hobbyhorses and more. The hobbyhorses were made from donated jean material.

"We knew the kids would love it,"

Williams said.

The older children worked on a quilt that will be auctioned off at a later date. The proceeds will go toward the Children's Center. Offering was taken each night of the program with those proceeds also going toward the Children's Center.

To end the week, the children will perform a program at 8 p.m. tonight at The First Presbyterian Church. There will be a skit and songs. Refreshments will be served afterwards and visitors will get a chance to walk around the decorated classrooms.

"From the kids I always learn something," Oehler said. "Always some experience to open my eyes and my heart. I think that makes me use my faith more, it makes it strong."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cheerleading Camp II ■ Girls' Overnight Skill Basketball Camp, grades fourth through ninth ■ Boys' Team Basketball Camp I, high school ■ Nodaway County 4-H Council Meeting, 8 p.m., Extension Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Boys' Team Basketball Camp I, high school ■ Boys' Team Basketball Camp II, high school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Boys' Team Basketball Camp I, high school ■ Boys' Team Basketball Camp II, high school ■ Mazingo Ski Show, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Mazingo Lake, free of charge ■ Bastille Day (France) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Boys' Team Basketball Camp I, high school ■ Boys' Team Basketball Camp II, high school
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Boys' Basketball Day Camp, grades second through sixth ■ Nodaway County 4-H Achievement Day, First Christian Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Boys' Basketball Day Camp, grades second through sixth ■ Northwest Free Movie: The Legend of Baggar Vance, 7 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts Center, Rated PG-13 ■ Cancer Support Group, 6 p.m. through 7:30 p.m., Northwest Tech. School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Boys' Basketball Day Camp, grades second through sixth ■ Marching Auxiliary Camp ■ Nodaway County 4-H/FFA Livestock Show and Auction, Nodaway County Community Fair Building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Boys' Basketball Day Camp, grades second through sixth ■ Marching Auxiliary Camp ■ Nodaway County 4-H/FFA Livestock Show and Auction, Nodaway County Community Fair Building ■ Nodaway County Fair

PUBLIC SAFETY

July 3

■ Abigail A. Feldman, 20, Maryville, was northbound in the 500 block of North Market. Kathryn V. Taylor, 80, Maryville, was stopped at the stop sign in the 100 block of East Sixth. Taylor entered the intersection and was struck by Feldman.

July 4

■ While responding to another call in the 1500 block of East Edwards, an officer observed a male individual who appeared to be under the age of 21 holding what appeared to be a bag of intoxicants. Jared S. Kirk, 19, St. Joseph, was issued a summons for minor in possession.

■ Fire units assisted Nodaway County Ambulance with a vehicle accident at Highway EE and 240th Street.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that someone had damaged the tires to two of his bikes. The case is being forwarded to the prosecutor's office.

■ An officer received a report of a fireworks violation in the 600 block of South Buchanan. Upon arrival, Galen J. McCrary, 25, Maryville, Brian J. Ferguson, 19, Maryville, Benjamin J. Nielson, 19, Maryville, and Derek W. Dew, 19, Maryville, were issued summonses for fireworks violation.

July 5

■ While assisting an officer with an investigation at Mazingo Lake Park, an officer received false information from a male individual. Daniel A. Billings, 20, Maryville, was issued a summons for providing false information to a police officer.

■ Fire units responded to a fire in

the 900 block of Country Club Road. Upon arrival, the fire had been extinguished. Fire personnel provided ventilation and removed the smoldering paper.

July 6

■ An officer received a report from a male juvenile that he had been assaulted by a male individual at Mazingo Lake Park. The case is being forwarded to the prosecutor's office for review.

■ Virginia K. McNair, 49, Maryville, was traveling east on West First Street. Bradley K. Porter, 17, Maryville, was traveling south on Icon Road. Porter came to a stop at the intersection of First Street and Icon Road. Porter proceeded through the intersection, striking McNair. Porter was issued a citation for failure to yield from a stop sign.

■ Deborah S. Harr, 42, Maryville, Curtis S. Jeter, 22, Maryville, and Lucinda E. Brown, 24, Maryville, were traveling north on North Main. Brown stopped in the 1000 block of North Main and was waiting to turn left. Harr's vehicle struck Brown's vehicle in the rear. Jeter's vehicle struck Harr's vehicle. Harr was issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

July 7

■ An officer served a Maryville Municipal warrant for failure to appear on Jamison L. Baker, 25, Burlington Junction. He was issued summonses for failure to appear and failure to comply with an officer, and was released after posting bond.

■ A report was received of a vehicle striking a tree in the 700 block of Franklin Place. Upon arrival, Michael S. Clemon, 22, Tarkio, was transported to St. Francis Hospital

by Nodaway County Ambulance. He was later issued citations for careless and imprudent driving, driving while intoxicated and driving while suspended. He is being held at Nodaway County Jail in lieu of bond.

■ While on patrol in the 200 block of North Buchanan, an officer observed a vehicle fail to signal a turn. The vehicle then continued on at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was stopped in the 600 block of South Walnut. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Andrew T. Mackey, 21, Maryville. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform some field sobriety tests, which he could not complete. He was arrested for DWI, and transported to Nodaway County Jail where he was issued citations for failure to signal turn two times, exceeding the posted speed limit, no headlights after dark and driving while intoxicated.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that someone had withdrawn money from her account without her permission.

■ While on patrol, an officer observed three individuals riding on an ATV in the 1900 block of North Main. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Timothy R. Wilmes, 32, Maryville. He was issued citation for allowing a child to ride on an ATV without a helmet and operating an ATV with passengers.

■ An officer served a Maryville municipal warrant on Shannon R. Porter, 26, Council Bluffs, Iowa, for failure to appear. He was issued summonses for wanted on warrant, failure to appear and driving without a valid license. He was released after posting bond.

July 8

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that she was being harassed by another female.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville business in the 1200 block of South Main that an employee had left without paying for an item. Hilary B. Quin, 44, Skidmore, was issued a summons for larceny and released after posting bond.

■ While on water patrol at Mazingo Lake Park, an officer observed two male individuals with what appeared to be alcoholic beverages in the swim beach area. Jason L. Egbert, 22, Tarkio, was issued summonses for having glass on the beach and littering in Mazingo Lake. Wayne A. Miller, 24, Tarkio, was issued a summons for littering in Mazingo Lake.

■ An officer received a report from a female that her son's sandals had been taken from the swim beach at Mazingo Lake Park, and that the door to her vehicle had been damaged.

July 9

■ A black Ford pickup was towed from the 1000 block of North Buchanan for violation of a 72-hour notice.

■ An officer served an Atchison County warrant for failure to appear on Thomas R. Johnson, 26, Maryville. He was issued a summons for failure to appear and released after posting bond.

■ Melinda R. Watkins, 22, Maryville, James M. Mattson, 37, Maryville, and Clifton B. Cuzick, 46, Blue Springs, were traveling east on East First. Mattson made an abrupt lane change, causing Watkins' vehicle to strike Mattson's vehicle.

Future mascots

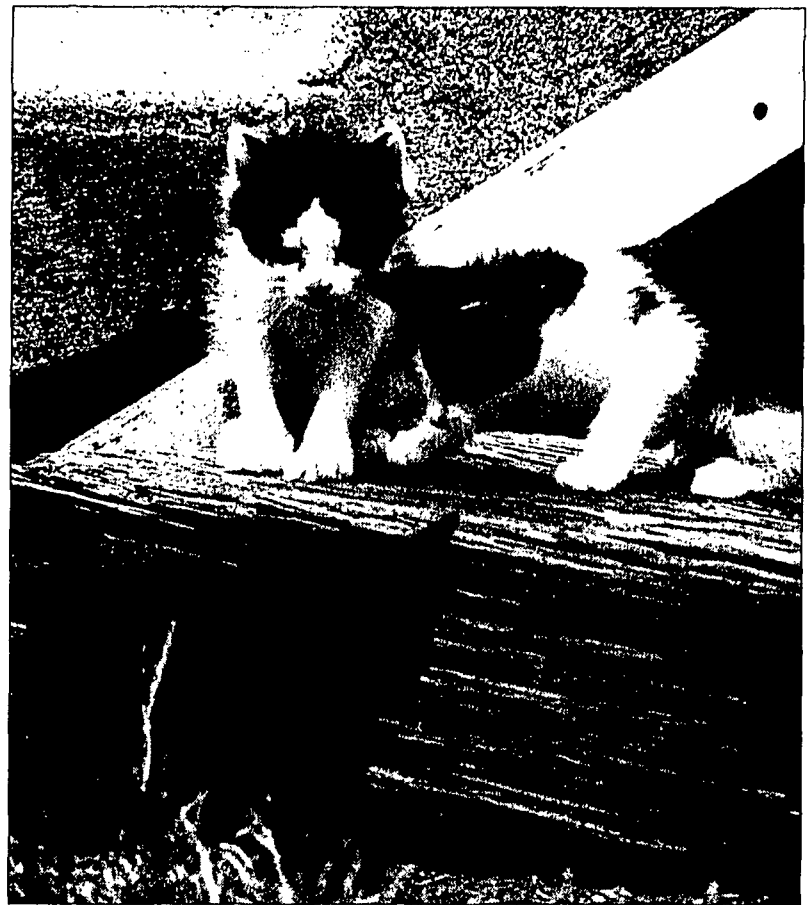


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Three of the six kittens that live under the steps of the Conference Center play in the sun. The mother of the kittens has been living by the center for quite some time.

Mattson then struck Cuzick's vehicle.

■ Rodney R. Allen, 47, Skidmore, was stopped at the intersection of South Main and South Avenue headed south. Christopher S. Miller, 16, Maryville, was stopped at the same intersection in the turn lane facing north. Allen's vehicle struck Miller's vehicle. Allen was issued a citation for failure to yield right of way from a stop.

She was born April 15, 1928, to Ula and Inez Morehouse in Nodaway County.

She is survived by her husband, Donald; two daughters, Pamela Fox and Donna Sharp; one son, Ronald; seven grandchildren and three step-grandchildren; three sisters, Rose Robbins, Betty Engle and Ruth Hinton.

Services were at Hopkins Cemetery in Hopkins.

BIRTHS

Haylee Nicole Todd

Dennis and Shondra Todd, Rosendale, are the parents of Haylee Nicole, born July 3 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and joins two sisters, Rebekah and Kyla, and one brother, Dylan.

Her maternal grandparents are Alan and Susie Praiswater, Fillmore. Her paternal grandparents are Tamara Todd, Rosendale.

Gracy Jane Pietrusinski

Gregory and Jennifer Pietrusinski are the parents of Gracy Jane, born June 18 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Her maternal grandparents are Jerry and Cathy Lipinski, Baden, Penn. Her paternal grandparents are Joyce and Walter Pietrusinski, Monroeville, Penn.

DEATHS

Lawrence E. Wonderly

Lawrence E. Wonderly, 88, Conception Junction, died July 9 at his home in Conception.

He was born March 24, 1913, to Peter and Selma Wonderly in Guilford.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Teresa Stoll and Selma Ginther; five sons, Ed, Gerald, Robert, John and Jim; 32 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Services were July 12 at St. Columbia Catholic Church in Conception Junction.

Beverly Ann Bollinger

Beverly Ann Bollinger, 73, Hopkins, died July 3 at Maryville Health Care Center in Maryville.

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MY VIEW

Editor pleads for end to America's cheese fascination



SCOTT PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR

Has anyone else noticed America's fascination with cheese? Is it just me, or does the American public possess this weird obsession with cheese? Don't get me wrong here, cheese is good, but I can only take so much before I feel like a mouse. When will this cheese craze lose its steam?

Point in case, Pizza Hut pizza. Someone high up the corporate ladder here obviously has a tremendous cheese tooth and thinks that the public shares this yearning with him. How many places can you put cheese on one pizza? Ask Pizza Hut. They must have hired a mad cheese scientist to create a formula of how to cover every millimeter on a pizza with cheese. No room? No problem. Pizza Hut has you covered, literally. They've put cheese in the crust and created a pizza with two layers of cheese. Next thing you know, they're going to offer cheese-dipping sauce with pizza. Damn, I may have just given them an idea.

Pizza Hut even has a cheeseburger pizza. What? Eat a friggin' cheeseburger or eat a friggin' pizza. Besides that, if you order hamburger on pizza, it already has cheese on it so isn't it a cheeseburger pizza?

Or how about Doritos' chips. Does anybody remember Nacho Cheese chips? I use to love them; I couldn't get enough of them. And right when I found my comfort zone with them, Doritos decided to put even more cheese in them and name them Nacho Cheesier. Like there was some overwhelming outcry from the American public demanding more cheese. Like there was a Million Cheese Lover March on Washington demanding more nacho cheese on chips.

Now, the original nacho cheese was enough for me, and then they did this. But they didn't even stop there. Shortly after this they created a new nacho cheesier chip which sported the slogan "NOW WITH EVEN MORE CHEESE." And if that wasn't enough, as if we haven't been bombarded with enough cheese, they release spicier nacho cheese. Some people take these cheese-gorged chips and put cheese whiz on top of that, for the ultimate in cheese ingestion. Do us all a favor and eat a piece of cheese.

If I wanted that much cheese on my chip, I would buy a 30-pound block of cheese and take a big bite out of it.

whenever I had my craving, I'd take my mini fridge and dub it the cheese fridge. It would be like a Dr. Dre video, except when someone opens the fridge at my house party it wouldn't be packed with 40 oz.'s, it would be packed with large bricks of cheese, the envy of all Wisconsin dairy farmers.

Everyone would be like, "Yo Scott, can I holla at some cheese?" I'd be like, "Nah, man." I mean what's next? Double coating each chip with cheese, then, using the latest in cheese technology, bond two chips together with cheese glue for the ultimate experience in cheese chip? Damn, I did it again. Don't get any ideas guys.

There also exists a more subtle cheese campaign. Ever wonder how cheese on a hamburger became so big? Just think about it, it has its own name, the cheeseburger. All it is a hamburger with cheese on it. In Canada, people eat hamburgers with mayonnaise on it. They don't call those mayoburgers.

There's even a national advertising campaign for cheese. In the latest one I've seen, disasters are occurring all through some city and at the end, Mighty Mouse is shown taking some time off, indulging himself with some cheese. So cheese makes you lazy? I'll tell you what; Mighty Mouse needs to get off his cheesy ass and save some lives. He has been given this super-mouse ability to fly and save the day no matter what the case is (apparently unless cheese is involved). People are dying outside your window and all you can do is think about cheese? What kind of superhero are you? Stop eating cheese for one second and do what makes you famous. So basically, the moral of this commercial is eat cheese and screw everyone else.

"Cheese glorious cheese." That's how the jingle goes. And I guess America agrees. So no matter if it's cheese whiz, cheezin' n' squeezi'n', smooth n' cheezy, party cheese, easy cheese or even cheese o'mania, the next time you buy a cheese-flavored product, think about it. Where's all this cheese pressure coming from? You could be abetting a vast right-winged cheese conspiracy to create the perfect mutated hybrid in cheese flavoring. How appetizing does that sound?

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YOUR VIEW

What do you do to keep cool during the summer heat?



"I stay at home when it gets really hot."

Karen Ebrecht
Maryville resident



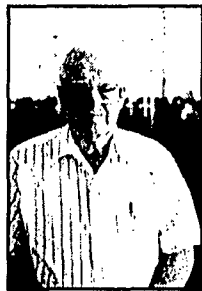
"I turn on the air conditioning."

Vanessa Ebrecht
Maryville resident



"I go waterskiing at Mozingo."

Glenn Rolf
Tarkio resident



"I stay indoors."

David Crozier
Maryville resident



"I have a swimming pool in my backyard."

Jan Corley
Maryville resident

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OUR VIEW

Deadly Depression

A woman's mental instability led to her children's deaths. Could this tragedy have been prevented?

On June 19, Andrea Yates, 36, was the mother of five children: Mary, Luke, Paul, John and Noah. By noon June 20, she had no children. Yates had drowned her five children, one after another, at their home in south Houston.

This incident was not the first time that Yates had considered taking a life. The difference this time was that it was not her own life that she was trying to take. Yates had attempted suicide twice before. The first time, she overdosed on her late father's Alzheimer's medication. On her second suicide attempt she put a knife to her throat and threatened to kill herself.

The suicide attempts came from her struggle with bouts of postpartum depression. Her husband, Russel Yates, said that her depression set in after the birth of their fourth child, Luke. The depression resurfaced after the birth of Mary, who was just six months old at the time her mother drowned her.

After one of Yates' suicide attempts, Children's Protective Services (CPS) looked into the whereabouts of the children during their mother's suicide attempt. CPS and a child welfare agency decided there was no need to follow up on the incident.

All of the signs point to mental instability within Andrea Yates. Yet, she was the primary caretaker of five young children. Not only that, but she homeschooled the children as well. Yates and her husband did not believe in getting a babysitter for the children because they did not want any outside influence on their children. The Yates were known as being very religious, but they did not attend church. They conducted their religious worshiping at home.

When five children are laid to rest together in a cemetery, the outside influence of a school, church or babysitter does not seem so bad.

Friends and family members should have paid attention to the signs. Not that there is a single sign that says "I'm going to drown my five children," but there were signs that something was wrong.

The previous day, Yates was so depressed that she could not attend a neighborhood party with her children, according to her husband.

The family was also well aware that Yates was going on and off different prescription drugs for depression. Why was a woman with so many problems left alone with five children?

This incident did not come out of thin air. Police spokesperson Robert Hurst said, "She told us that she had thought about doing this for several months."

Andrea Yates is obviously a very disturbed individual. While currently in jail, Yates told her siblings that the devil had got into her soul.

Houston defense attorney George Parnham is likely to submit a plea of insanity for Yates. She has been charged with multiple counts of capital murder.

With some supervision and monitoring, it is possible that Yates' mental illness could have been brought under control and her children's lives may have been spared. Now, we will never know.

MY VIEW

Editor experiences just another day in paradise



SARA SITZMAN
MANAGING EDITOR

If I could pick a setting for the story of my life, it wouldn't be on I-70 west, mile marker 12, 11 a.m., a Monday, with a heat index close to the sun's.

If I could pick a situation, it wouldn't be stranded on the side of an unfamiliar Interstate, with my new car while I drown in my own sweat.

If I could pick the characters, it would be each and every person that helped me out.

Many people would be very bitter about being on the side of the road for three hours. But not only did I get to use my "emergency only" cell phone, but I got to sunbathe the left side of my body.

Luckily in the new car, the backseat opens to the trunk so I could get my suntan lotion out without being run down by those crazy Kansas City drivers. Seriously, they are scary. Somebody drove around the right side of my car while I was lounging on the shoulder of the road. (Wow, you have an SUV, I'm so impressed that you can off-road the Interstate.)

Actually I had a lot of luck that morning. Sure, my luck with cars getting me to where I need to be is somewhat bad. (I'm pretty sure somebody has a voodoo doll of me and a little voodoo car to go with.) But the rest of my luck was better than good.

I was lucky that my Aunt Nancy could come rescue me and get me a free tow. (Thank you.) I was lucky that my kid sister, Breanna, left her water bottle in the car three days before so I didn't dehydrate. (Thanks, kiddo.) I was lucky that my mom and sister, Terri, were home in Iowa to get my distress call and round up the troops. (Muchas gracias.) And I was lucky that my dad could bring down my old car, "The Beast," for me to drive in the meantime. (Thanks a million.)

Sitting on the side of the road is becoming old hat to me. I'm past the stressing out, the crying and the worrying. I'm in the advanced stranded motorist stage. The one where you come to appreciate the opportunity to slow life down. To sit and think about the things that matter.

After my long, hot day, I went to bed happy. Not only because I was in a nice and cool bed but because of the things that resulted from "Sara's Life, broken car scene, take 478." I was appreciative of the fact that it's true, family will always be there for you.

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Maryville offers ski show, family fun at Mozingo Lake

By SARA SITZMAN
MANAGING EDITOR

Come one, come all. Maryville will be hosting the first ski show to be performed at Mozingo Lake.

The Five Season Ski Team from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will be performing two shows at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday at the point of the lake. The shows will be about an hour in length.

Colleen Hastings, with the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, said the team will perform different ski formations, jumps and tricks. There will also be skis performed on the beach.

While the event is free of charge, people can donate non-perishable food items for the local food pantry.

Band Boosters will be serving food such as hot dogs and nachos. "I think it's just a nice family event," Hastings said. "It's a good family atmosphere and fun."

Mozingo will be sectioned off with buoys so boaters do not interfere with the skier's performance.

The event is sponsored by Energizer, Northwest Missouri State University, Northwest Ford, Utilicorp, Sprint, LMP Steel & Wire, and the Greater Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

In the event of rain Saturday, the show will be performed Sunday at 1 p.m. only.

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An opportunity to honor



PHOTO BY MARJIE KOSMAN/EDITOR IN CHIEF

Former Student Senate President Shenaz Abreo listens to Sen. Jean Carnahan speak at the dedication of the Mel Carnahan Reading Room in the Student Union July 5. Carnahan thanked the University for its support of her late husband.



PHOTO BY S. CHEYENNE SHAFFER/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

Northwest student Kathie Leach, a tutor counselor for Upward Bound, helps Allen Staley with his "What's Your Angle" homework. "What's Your Angle" is a math course offered by Upward Bound. This program has been offered at Northwest for 15 years.

Upward Bound program helps students through high school

By MARJIE KOSMAN
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The journey to college is a rocky road for some, but Upward Bound is making the trip a little smoother.

The program, which came to Northwest in 1986, helps high school students prepare for their post-secondary education.

With tutoring, role models and financial assistance, Upward Bound helps 65 students each year prepare to attend the college of their choice.

"We take students who wish to seek a post-secondary education and assist them with that adventure," Upward Bound Director Basil Lister said.

Most students in the program join their freshman year and stay a part of Upward Bound throughout high school, Lister said.

Participants visit Northwest twice a month during the school year and for five weeks in the summer. The staff of Upward Bound produces workshops and tutoring sessions for students during the

academic year. Summer is spent attending classes and doing group activities.

Each student attends two academic classes in the morning and two enrichment classes in the afternoon. Enrichment classes offered include water safety, self-defense and soccer. Students spend their evenings doing community service, going to movies or St. Joseph, and attending guest speakers.

The final week of the summer program is spent on a trip. This year, the group is going to Minnesota.

"A lot of students benefit academically," Lister said. "We do put pressure on them to do better academically, but we don't generalize what they work on. If they want to be a better leader, we put them in a leadership capacity."

Upward Bound utilizes college students as teacher's assistants and counselors in the residence halls.

"It gives college students a chance to showcase something they love," Lister said. "They get students

who are receptive to what they are saying and they get a good experience to take with them into the real world."

A separate program, Upward Bound Math and Science, is also operated during the summer. This program concentrates on helping students in the areas of math and science and is only offered during the summer.

While the programs are different, Lister said they share the same goals.

"We try to create a whole student, a well-rounded individual," he said.

Lister enjoys seeing participants benefit from the program.

"There's not a day that goes by that a student doesn't impress me," he said. "I like to see students being themselves and trying to be better students."

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Entrepreneur course gives opportunities to students

By APRIL WARNEMUNDE
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The students at Northwest are entering the local workforce to get their feet wet in the business world. The new entrepreneur course offered at Northwest has taken a new twist in working with the community.

Northwest Professor Jason White started teaching the course this summer and will continue in the fall. It is a 300 level course that is part of the management curriculum. It is an elective for people in the business area, but a requirement for a management degree.

White is excited about the new program that he has created for this class. He anticipates a great summer and fall session with an enrollment too big for the classroom it has been assigned.

"I am trying to take a new approach to an already existing class," said White.

The class is focused toward hands-on learning in small business and ownership. The students will be going into the community and working with businesses in Maryville. They will provide the businesses with a document called a business plan that helps owners understand and run their business.

One business involved is the upcoming miniature golf course that will be found on Third Street called Hole-In-One. It will feature an indoor 18-hole miniature golf course, and an elaborate arcade for game lovers. There will also be a private room available for various situations such as birthday parties, fraternity and sorority meetings, and wedding receptions.

The activity center was opened in response to a survey done by James Walker's class at Northwest. A response from students came back that there was not enough to do in Maryville and a great thing to do would be a miniature golf course.

Another business participating will be located on Fourth Street as a new bed and breakfast. Students will work together with the owners to create an idea of how business works.

"The idea is to be an example of what is called service learning, that gets students out of the classroom and working with the community," said White.

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U. Minnesota partners with Web service to fight plagiarism

By ANNE PELLER
MINNESOTA DAILY (U. MINNESOTA)

(U-WIRE)- The University of Minnesota committed Tuesday to a one-year trial run with turnitin.com, a Web site that allows faculty to check student papers against a database of other papers to prevent plagiarism at the University.

The trial run will cost the University \$4,000 and is a reaction to a series of high-profile plagiarism cases, which have raised concern in collegiate administrations everywhere.

"The scandal with the basketball team certainly brought it to our at-

tention, but it is more than just one scandal with a basketball team," said Lillian Bridwell-Bowles, director of the Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Writing. "I don't think it is unique to the University of Minnesota. This is a national problem."

When searching online, an Internet user can access anywhere from 50 to 300,000 Web sites with available written material, Bridwell-Bowles said.

"There is certainly increased concern among faculty about uses of electronic sources and the temptations they provide to students who find that time has slipped by,

and a paper is due with less time to work on it than they might have originally hoped," said Craig Swan, a professor of economics and vice provost for student development.

According to turnitin.com's Web site, 80 percent of college students admit to cheating at least once, and 30 percent of students plagiarize from the Internet regularly.

"There is a range of plagiarism, all the way from plagiarism that happens when people don't know how to cite sources properly — and that is unintentional plagiarism — all the way to unethical misrepresentation of their work," Bridwell-Bowles said.

Bridwell-Bowles, who is also a professor of English, has experienced plagiarism first hand. The majority of plagiarism encountered is unintentional, she said, but some cases are deliberate.

"I think it's the job of the faculty to teach the students respect for intellectual property," Bridwell-Bowles said.

Student Dispute and Resolution Center associate director Janet Morse agreed. "The students aren't sure how to cite properly, and they think they do a reasonable job, but the professor won't agree," she said. "I don't think they are choosing to be deceitful, I think it's a lack of

knowledge on how to properly cite sources."

Morse warned that professors need to be careful when charging a student with plagiarism.

"We help students with all types of problems, and this is by far the worst thing students will have to deal with in their college career. It is the most disruptive — especially if they have been unjustly accused," Morse said.

She advises faculty members to review course syllabi and be open to discuss plagiarism accusations with students to better understand what students did, instead of assuming they copied the assignment from a book.

Morse said the SDRC sees from 40 to 50 cases of possible plagiarism per year.

Twin Cities faculty and students will receive information about the anti-plagiarism software before fall semester.

The University's one-year trial will end August 2002, and the University will then evaluate the effectiveness of the system.

"The bottom line is that it is important to respect the rights of students who do their own work," Bridwell-Bowles said. "Enforcing the rules about plagiarism is a way to do that."

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The big welcome back for all the ladies is the weekend of July 27-29. So, all of you eligible bachelors out there need to mark this date on the calendar. The sorority girls will be back in the 'Ville wearing the tightest shirts they own.

Who could ask for anything more?

I know what you women are thinking. You're saying to yourself, "This guy's a dirty pervert with no respect for women. He's just like the rest of them."

Well, you're right.

But, my fellow males are saying to themselves, "Boy, I'm glad that Stroller pointed that date out to me. I'd totally forgotten about the fes-



THE STROLLER

tivities going on at the end of the month.

Well, you're welcome.

But, not all that glitters is gold. When there are sorority girls around, those frat guys aren't far behind. They have to go and ruin the party for the rest of us. So, here's my advice to those of us who don't pay money to make friends.

On work weekend, when you're out at the bar, if you are approached by a female who asks you what fraternity you are in, just reply, "I'm

alumni."

Follow that by saying you were a Delta Chi, Teke or Sig Ep. It really doesn't make a difference. The girl has most likely been with one, if not more, of the guys in each of these frats. So what's going to stop them this time?

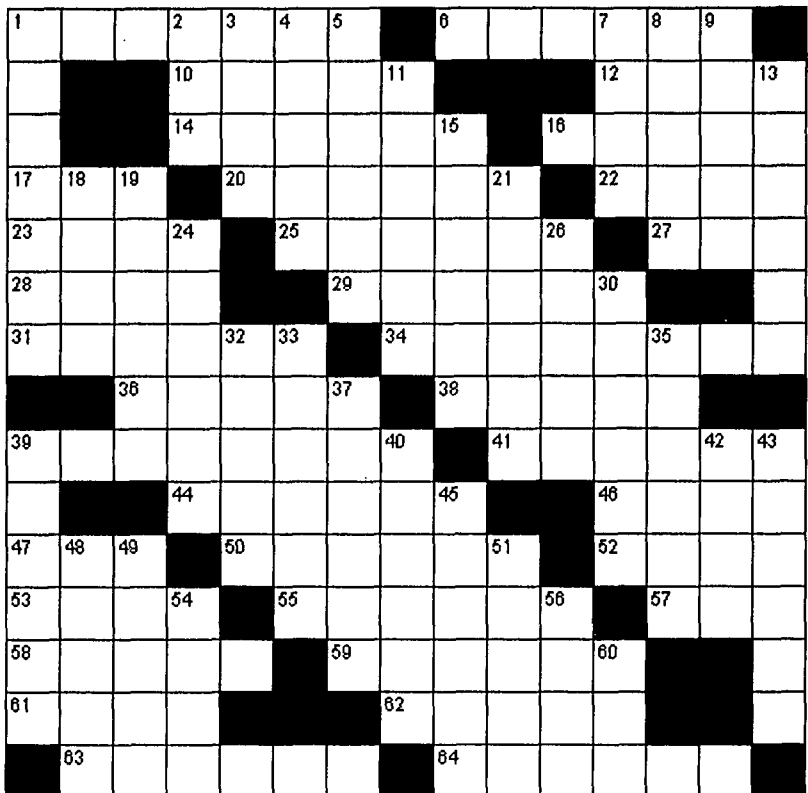
This plan has worked for me before, and is damn near flawless.

If, for some reason, she starts introducing you to guys in the frat you are supposed to be in, just tell them how much you miss all the guys, give them some messed up hand shake and pray that they're drunk.

So, that's my perfect plan. I hope all goes well. I'll be the guy at the Outback enjoying the scenery. You can't beat 300 wasted sorority girls in bar apparel. Just thinking about it makes me feel better already. Fifteen more days, I'm counting them down.

The Stroller has been a tradition since 1918 and does not reflect the views of The Northwest Missourian.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- 4. Having ears
- 5. Dry red table wine
- 7. In the same place
- 8. Anthology of artwork
- 9. French river
- 11. Roman shield
- 13. Gun
- 15. Parka
- 18. Payment for travel
- 19. Inhabitant of Troy
- 21. Subdebutante
- 24. African fly
- 26. Spur
- 30. Keynotes
- 32. Patsy
- 33. Male cat
- 35. Technique
- 37. Extra time
- 39. Coax
- 40. Refused
- 42. High fidelity
- 43. Goes in
- 45. Lump or blob
- 48. States
- 49. Spree
- 51. Missouri city
- 54. Prescribed amount
- 56. Fabulous birds
- 60. Rainy

Across

- 1. Semidry (wine)
- 6. Pertaining to the races
- 10. Sea mammals
- 12. Cartel
- 14. Gourd-shaped rattle
- 16. Leg bone
- 17. Toward the stern
- 20. Rebroadcasts
- 22. Darn
- 23. Trading center
- 25. Circuitous way
- 27. Adult males
- 28. Greek god of love
- 29. European flatfish
- 31. Refuse to accept
- 34. Insane woman
- 36. Central Massachusetts city
- 38. New Hampshire city
- 39. Ate

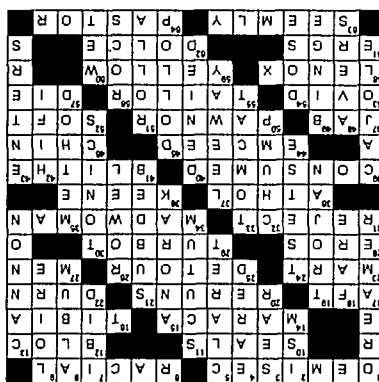
Down

- 41. Cheerful
- 44. Acted as master of ceremonies
- 46. Lower jaw
- 47. Punch
- 50. Hocker
- 52. Not hard
- 53. Roman poet
- 55. To fit with clothing
- 57. Decease
- 58. W Massachusetts town
- 59. Yolk of an egg
- 61. Energy units
- 62. Soft
- 63. Decorous
- 64. Priest

Down

- 1. Unrealistic person
- 2. Belief
- 3. Scorch

ANSWERS



Entertainment Reviews

'Final Fantasy' creates new world, new people, new feeling

By JEREMY MATHEWS
DAILY UTAH CHRONICLE (U. UTAH)

(U-WIRE) - Summer is the season of big-budgeted action flicks, usually ones with big stars. So far, however, the best two action films of 2001 have no visible stars and a similarity more distinct than the season of their release: They're both animated.

Disney's "Atlantis: The Lost Empire" is a visual treat, but "Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within" surpasses it.

The film isn't simplified for kids. As the PG-13 rating suggests, this movie has the same level of intensity as any other special-effects extravaganza out there.

The filmmakers put more work into fleshing out characters and designing stunning locations than any of those involved in this year's "live action" films with digital effects did.

As a film of many accomplishments, one of its least impressive is being the best film made that's been based on a video game.

The "Final Fantasy" video game series has been popular for more than a decade. I haven't played the games before, but I'm intrigued.

Each game has a new story and set of characters independent from the last. The film does the same.

In "The Spirits Within," Hironobu Sakaguchi, who created the series, directed a film for the first time. It is also the first film made using what Sakaguchi calls the hyperReal technique. The look is almost photo-realistic: computer-gen-

erated actors, called synthespians, inhabit a foreign world made entirely with computers.

The feeling this process creates is similar to watching an actor doing his or her own stunts. Rather than put live actors in a computer-generated environment, this film simply creates the actors digitally, tying them to the world with which they interact.

That world is Earth, 65 years in the future. A meteor has crashed into the planet, allowing aliens-called phantoms because they are invisible to the plain eye-to kill thousands of Earth's inhabitants by simply touching them.

People have to live in shielded cities while plans to exterminate the phantoms are made.

Most members of the government favor conventional militaristic options, which means blasting Earth with the giant Zeus cannon.

The scientist Aki (voiced by Ming Na) sees things differently, however. She and her mentor, Dr. Sid (voiced by Donald Sutherland), have been researching the idea of Gaia, the spirit of the Earth and its creatures that can be injured or destroyed.

Their theory may allow the world to be free of the phantoms without injuring the planet's Gaia. It involves the distinct "spirit" wavelengths encoded on all living things. If eight specific spirits are collected, the wave created will cancel out all the aliens.

As the film opens, Aki is retrieving the sixth spirit from a deserted New York City. There, she meets up with Gray (voiced by Alec Baldwin), a military captain and Aki's old fling. Gray leads the Deep Eyes Squadron, which patrols large areas of Earth that are void

of human life.

While Aki and the Deep Eyes look for the final two spirits, General Hein (voiced by James Woods) plots to speed up approval to zap the planet, which will logically kill all the phantoms.

It's admirable that the film tries to make Hein more complex than simply a sinister man. Most people do not believe in Gaia, and the Zeus cannon seems like a logical choice (especially for a revenge-hungry man).

The characters, however, are sometimes slightly off. The problem comes when they look almost too human. At these moments, their expressions aren't as passionate or real as humans'.

The actors voicing the characters, including Steve Buschemi and Ving Rames, add a lot of the passion needed. There are even long sequences with no dialogue that are still successful.

The problem only seems present during conversations about love. Perhaps it would have worked brilliantly if the Haley Joel Osment character in "A.I." was a synthespian.

But this is nitpicking. "The Spirits Within" is a sweeping film, directed with the confidence of a man who knows the world he's showing is exciting enough without a lot of showy shots and fast editing.

While hyperReality will certainly not replace live-action acting and filmmaking, it is an exciting new method that proves imagination makes for better summer epics than calculation does.

Entertainment Reviews

Band's alter-ego blazes new trails

By SCOTT PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR

Pay your dues. This is a common idiom used in the English language that refers to enduring the bad before you achieve your success. No one knows more about paying dues than progressive hip-hopper MF Doom.

In 1989, Doom (then referred to as Zev Love X) and his selective legendary group KMD, made their first appearance on 3rd Bass' "Gas Face."

Two years later, KMD's first record, "Mr. Hood," is released to an unappreciative audience. Despite the moderate success of their single "Peacefuzz," the album did not sell well, due to it's progressive nature. However, this album now is extremely sought after by collectors and has recently been reissued in England on vinyl.

Two years later, KMD's sophomore album, "Black Bastards," is finished but never released due to conflicts over the cover art. However, devoted fans still managed a market for the bootleg.

Shortly after that, Doom's fellow group member and brother dies in a tragic accident. Doom disappears from the underground hip-hop world, hibernating until 1997.

In '97, on a small New York record label, a mysterious single is released under the name MF Doom which quickly gains an audience. Several more singles follow and word gets out that Doom is ex-KMD front man Zev Love X's alter ego, opening the floodgates of new KMD fans.

1999 comes as does Doom's first solo album "Operation: Doomsday" and from nowhere is hailed as the most original album of the year by those who actually hear it.

Doom's record label, Fondle 'Em

Records, presses 10,000 copies of the album with no advertising or publicity. A little more than one year later, a repressing of Doom's album is ordered after the word-of-mouth effect takes place by underground heads.

Doom's new solo style is much different from Zev Love X's, his voice is much darker and personal now. Now, his songs hold a certain nostalgia to it, in referring to the loss of his brother and other conversational subject matter. One hip-hop writer described listening to an MF Doom song "like talking to an old friend."

Recently, Doom appeared on Prefuse 73's album "Vocal Studies and Uprock Narratives." This album can be purchased at sandboxautomatic.com. Find out more about MF Doom at MFDoom.com.

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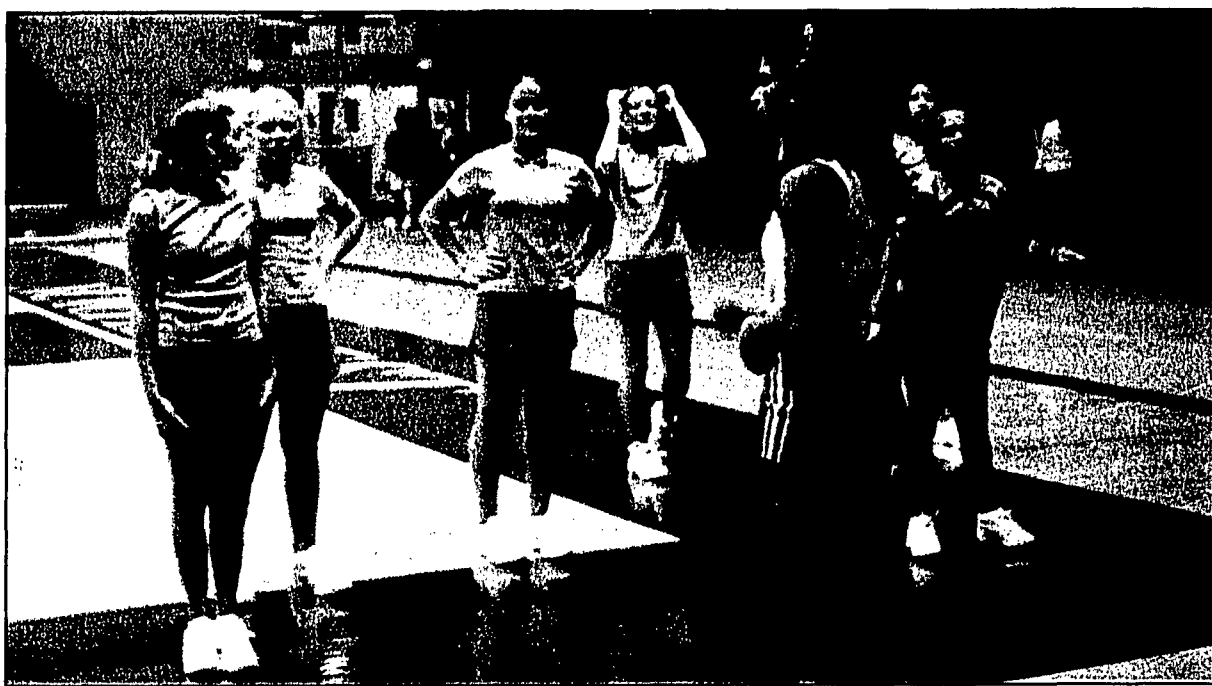
By JANA HANSON
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The words "go, fight, win" echo throughout Northwest campus this week as 20 local schools participate in National Cheerleaders Association cheerleading camp. The squads came to Northwest to learn new jumps, cheers and stunts for the upcoming sports season.

The NCA cheerleading staff travels around the United States all summer helping squads improve cheering techniques.

The NCA is an elite group of cheerleaders who are selected due to their overall cheering capabilities. There are 13 staff members at this week's camp, seven men and six women. The staff come from various regions of the United States.

NCA staff member Christy Powell has been on staff for three years. Powell said she enjoys getting to know new people from other areas and working with the kids.



The Rockport Cheerleading Squad takes instructions from National Cheerleaders Association instructor Kaylyn Colatruccio. Instructors are trained in cheerleading techniques

and travel all summer throughout the United States helping high school cheerleading squads improve stunts, cheers and jumps. Twenty area schools participated in the camp.

"Being part of NCA helps to build friendships that will last forever," Powell said.

The staff began training for this year's camps the second week of May in Chicago. The material they learned there is what they will teach squads throughout the summer.

The camp squads begin their day with cheerobics at 8:30 a.m. and continue with jump class, stunts and cheers until lunchtime.

After lunch, the girls return to practice where they are evaluated on the precision of their techniques.

The squads work tediously until evening. They are given an hour for dinner and then meet for evening evaluations at 6:30 p.m.

Each day the squads have a chance to win awards for their spirit, technique, or overall performance, these awards can be individual or team awards.

The All-American Cheerleader Award is an award given at the end of the week to the cheerleader who represents all qualities of an ex-

cellent cheerleader.

If chosen for the All-American Award, the cheerleader then qualifies to cheer at a special event in Hawaii, Europe or another exclusive event.

All-American Nominee Christina Robinson of Brookfield High School said it takes hard work and dedication to be nominated for the All-American Award and she would be honored to be chosen as an All-American. Robinson said the only drawback of becoming All-American is paying for your own trip to the event to cheer. She estimated that it costs anywhere from \$800 to \$1,200 per cheerleader.

The Brookfield squad had four other nominees selected for All-American Tuesday. They were Melanie Rogers, Alicia Scott, Michelle Jones and Alyssa Huffmon.

Maryville High School brought their varsity and freshman squads to the camp to improve on stunts, voices, and getting the crowd involved. The squad said they like the opportunity to have time to bond as a team and meet new people.

"Being with friends and meeting new people is great," Maryville cheerleader Erin Stransky said. "I also like the dance. I try to dance every time they play the music."

Both varsity and freshman squads have nominees for All-American. The Maryville nominees are Sundi Sutton, Selena Owens, Jamie Brown and Abbey Wilmes.

"I think it would be a great honor to be selected for All-American," Wilmes said. "I think that the overall attitude and ability are what is most important."

Tarkio High School's squad of 14

feels the camp has helped them to improve stunts and motions. They all agreed that trying to compete and stand out from everyone was probably the hardest part of the camp. Monday, the squad received the spirit stick for best teamwork.

So far they have three nominees for All-American: Ashley Knierim, Bobbi Gratton and Danielle Madron.

The Odessa junior varsity squad has discovered the importance of motions and communication.

"We have improved on motions here at camp," Odessa cheerleader Ashley Lyons said. "Before we came to camp, our motions looked like spaghetti. The whole squad won a red ribbon today and tonight we are hoping to win a blue."

Northeast Nodaway not only had five nominees for All-American, but they were the only squad sponsored by a male. Northeast Nodaway principal Marlin Kinman said he brought the girls to camp because he did not want to hang a beginning teacher with the responsibility.

"I was a music teacher at one time," Kinman said. "I like to work with groups that perform."

The squad said they enjoy the enthusiasm of the NCA staff and the time they get to bond during their free time.

The Northeast Nodaway nominees for All-American are Fallon Cordell, Ronna Jackson, Valerie Runde, Jackie Schmitz and Bridget Wilmes.

The camp will continue throughout the week. Results for those chosen for All-American will be posted Friday.

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Florida's Dupay speaks out about gambling allegations

By TIMOTHY WARD
INDEPENDENT FLORIDA ALLIGATOR (U. FLORIDA)

(U-WIRE)- Florida guard Teddy Dupay, whose name has been linked to allegations of minor gambling, spoke at the Nike High School All-American Basketball Camp in Indianapolis Friday about his role in the investigation, and rumors and speculation surrounding him.

Dupay, a senior, said he is doing what he intended to do this summer, preparing for his next season with the UF basketball team.

"As of what I know right now, there isn't really a situation," Dupay told reporters. "The situation is that 'somebody' said 'something' and nobody knows what, including me and including the people that are writing about it."

The University Police Department and the University Athletic Association refuse to identify who is involved in the investigation, but media speculation has said the student involved is Dupay.

Sports information director Steve McClain said University Police were conducting the investigation, but was not sure if any other law enforcement agencies have become involved.

"Until the investigation is completed, that is all we will say," McClain said. "There has been a lot of speculation [surrounding the investigation] and a lot of misspeculation, too."

Dupay denies his involvement in any illegal activity during his time at UF.

Dupay took part in a seminar at the camp to urge approximately 200 high school players to avoid getting involved in gambling.

Camp director George Raveling said Dupay had already been invited to serve as a counselor at the camp when news of the UF investigation broke.

"We at Nike discussed the situation but we felt that if we told him he couldn't come, it would be like saying that we believed he was guilty," Raveling said.

Dupay said that his involvement in various charity organizations, like Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Gainesville have become shadowed by the gambling allegations.

"I do a lot of good things, but as soon as someone hears one bad thing that is what the news is about," Dupay said. "People want to read about bad things and sometimes they just make them up."

SPORTS IN SHORT

Registration begins for Youth Soccer Association

Good news soccer fans, registration for the 2001 American Youth Soccer Association is nearing.

Registration will begin July 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Gregory's Catholic Church in Maryville.

Anyone born between Aug. 1, 1985, and Jan. 31, 1997, can sign up for the local league.

The registration fee is \$35 and will cover the cost of the AYSO insurance policy, uniform shirts, field maintenance fees and yearly replenishment of game supplies.

The season will begin Sept. 8 and end Oct. 27.

All games will be on Saturday, with the exception of the Northwest homecoming weekend, at which time the games will be Sunday afternoon.

For those unable to attend registration, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the \$35 fee payable to AYSO to Kim Florea at 30413 Grand Drive in Maryville to receive a registration form before the July 21 deadline date.

Parents are encouraged to volunteer with the league.

Practices open to public for Chiefs training camp

Just when America was getting into baseball and the homerun chase, football peeks its head around the corner again.

Opening practice for the 2001 Chiefs' training camp is scheduled for Saturday, July 28, at the Ramer Field complex at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls.

River Falls is located approximately 27 miles from Minneapolis/St. Paul.

The training camp will run from July 28 until Aug. 17, with two-a-day practices.

The annual Family Fun Night is scheduled for Aug. 2 with practice beginning at 7:02 p.m. More night practices are scheduled for Aug. 9 and Aug. 15.

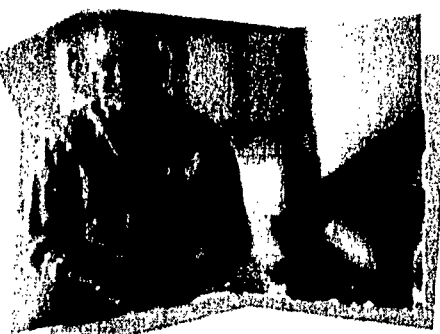
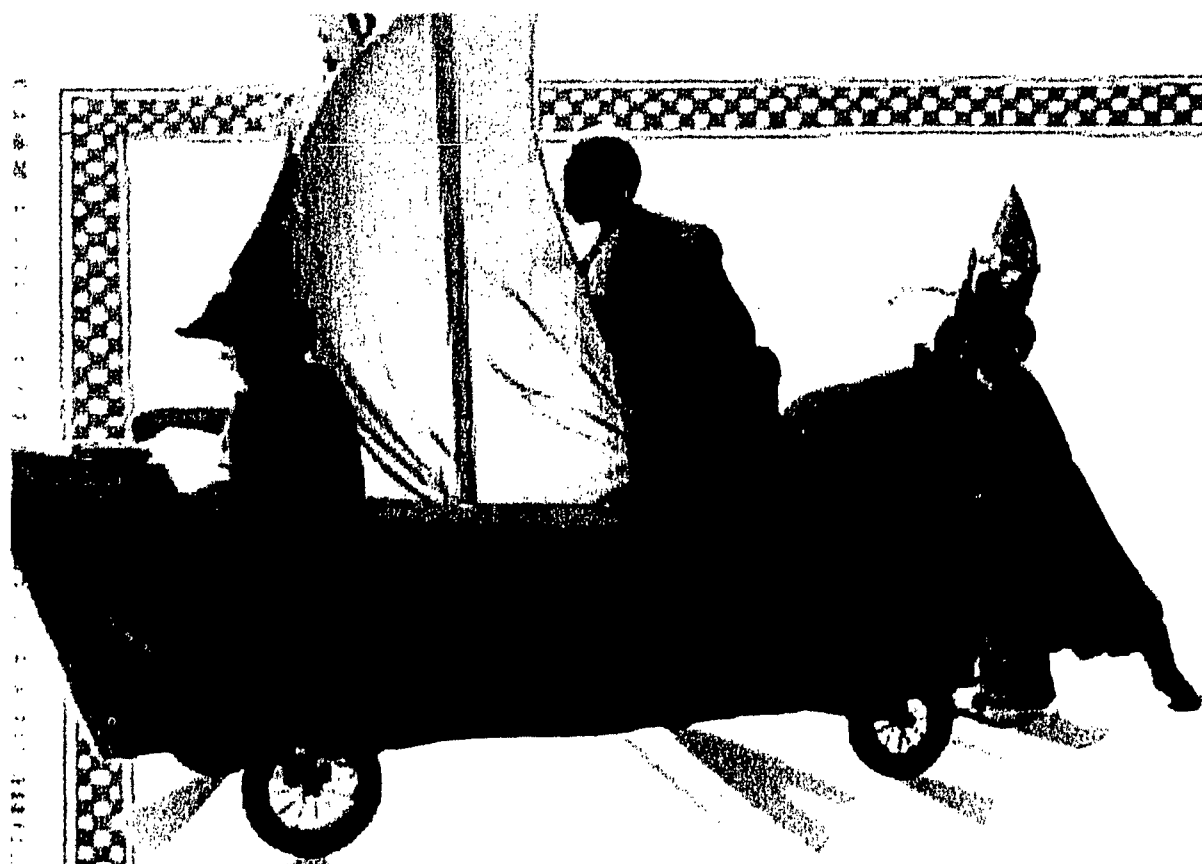
On Aug. 6, the Chiefs will meet the Minnesota Vikings in Mankato, Minn., in a long day practice.

All team practices at River Falls are open to the public and free of charge with the exception of Family Fun Night.

There will be no Chiefs practices July 30, Aug. 5, and Aug. 12-13.

Practice times may change at any time so visitors are urged to call the university at 1-800-452-2522 for updates.

Daily updates from camp are also available on kcchiefs.com.



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To a child, playtime is a rehearsal for the real life they will one day inherit from us. To grow, a child's imagination needs time away from structure, expectations and competition. Encourage the development of curiosity. Nurture the inquisitive child. Love that part of your child that longs to daydream.

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